### SOCIETY HAPPENINGS.

ere asked, but the subsequent reception will be large.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Allen, the bride's father and mother, live at No. 5856 Bartmer avenue.

Here's a gossipy Bule story that has been going the social rounds. I can assure you that it is perfectly true, for I heard it not ten minutez after the conversation. it not ten minutez after the conversation took place, and in ten minutes a story can't have had time to expand very much. A Vandeventer place girl who has recently become engaged stood chatting with another Vandeventer place girl who has recently become engaged recently, nor at any date in history, so far as social chroniclers are able to ascertain. The two have been and still are great pals. They ride together, and they came out together several seasons—more than a few—min.

This is what they said:
Miss Unengaged: "Oh, what a pretty Little diamond! It's your chasgement ring, of course? Why I do think it is the very cretiest Little diamond I've ever seen."

Miss Engaged: "Humph! Does it seem with the left of the course? The programme was as follows:

Sing—in Picardie.

Miss H. B. E.y.

Piano—imprompiu. Reinhold

ever seen."

Mir Engaged: "Humph! Does it seem so small to you? Well, there's nothing like possession in order to really appreciate an engagement ring. Now. I think this diamund's pretty fine, and I'm awfully proud to wear it. I daresay dear old Ned saved un a long time to get it for me, and I'm only too delighted to have both the ring and what the ring signifies. Your turn MAY come some day, dear, and then you will know just how I feel."

The Kirkwood Glee Club is preparing for the presentation of an opera, "The Maiden and the Tar." to be given in Kirkwood Armory Hall April 5. The production is entirely original. It has been written and composed especially for this club by Messrs Porteous and Rutter, and the orchestration, by Charles McClure, and has been most enthusiastically praised by music critics. New coatumes are being made by a theatrical costumer of the city and will fully display the Oriental magnificence of China. The scene and plot of this opera are based upon the visit of a United States ship to Foo-Chow Bay, China, and the romance of the American tars is very interesting. New scenery has been painted and appropriate property has been secured through the kindness of the Chinese World's Fair Commissioner. Wong Kai Kah. The whole opera is full of a delightful bit of humor, and melody, and the introduction of some Chinese music will undoubtedly be very interesting and entertaining. Kirkwood Armory Hall April 5. The pro-

### AT THE THEATERS.

The Jolly Ten gave a gallery party at matinee. They were chaperoned by Mrs M. Cosgrove. After the matinee a lunch con was served. Those present were: Mollie Wackerman, Mayme Dillon.

Fiorence Goode, Jessie Hill, Stel'a Goodman, Pauline Norris,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heimburger gave a box party at the Olympic last Tuesday evening in honor of their neice, Miss Grace Heimburger, who is visiting them from Kewanna, Ind., After enjoying the performance supper was served. Among the guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thropp.

Messeleurs.

Messicurs—
G. W. HeimburG. W. HeimburClyde Henderson. Misses— Grace Helmburger, Gladys Sellers,

#### WEDDINGS. One of the events in society last week

was the marriage of Miss Julia Keller to Charles H. Berger Wednesday, March 2. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller, of No. 2065 Delmar boulevard. The bride wore a grown of white grenadine, trimmed in chiffon, laces and bunches of the valley lilies. The bride's sister. Miss Dorothy Keller, acted as maid of honor. She wore crepe de Chine with pleated chiffon ruffles and carried plak carnations. The bridesmalds, the Misses Grace Elam and Tillie Berger, wore pale blue mousseline de sole, John Keller, Jr., acted as best man and W. Heyel was groomsman.

The drawing-rooms and hall were decorated with palms, greens and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. C. Berger will be home after March 25, to live at No. 3011 Marcus

### WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The General Federation meeting in St Louis May 17 will convene at 2 o'clock The session will be opened by music from The session will be opened by music from a Hungarian orchestra. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Michigan. Mayor Wells will welcome the federation on the part of the city, and Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the State Federation, for the State Mrs. W. E. Fischel has been chosen to represent the federated clubs of the city in an address of welcome, to all of which Mrs. Denison, president of the General Federation, will respond. There will be greetings from fruternal organizations, reports of officers and committees on rules and regulations.

The Wednesday Club will give a reception the same alternoon.

The Morning Etude will give its first open meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. Howard Watson, No. 5819 (Lates avenue, on Friday evening, March II, at 8 o'clock. The first section will furnish the programme. All members are requested to be present.

This week's session of the Tuesday Club was conducted by Miss Peabody, assisted by Mrs. William Porter, In "Exploration in Palestine and Egypt," Mrs. Porter said our knowledge of how men lived and thought in the Valley of the Nile before the Christian era is ever on the increase. Each season brings forth new discoveries of monuments or texts by means of which the past life of the country can be followed without interruption for 4,000 years B. C.

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The date of the earliest Greek civilization has been fixed, and almost every department of learning has reaped material advantage from these researches. Statues and portraits in tombs have increased our knowledge of pictorial art, and the great papyrus finds have enriched classical philology with many hitherto unknown works. Early Christian literature has received valuable additions of greatest importance, among them fragments of the "Sayings of Our Lord," the "Coptic Apocalypse of Elias and Saphanias," "Acts of St. Paul" and the "Ancient Codex of the Samaritan Old Testament." The finding of the Rosetti stone gave the key to the long-known, but undeciphered hieroglyphic writing and the shorter script. Ancient geographical boundaries have been traced, the sites of famous cittes identified and many treasures added to archaeological collections.

After the intermission, Miss Peabody

Mrs. Louis Chauvenet's tea yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Anna L. Dawes of Massachusetts, member of the Board of Lady Managers, was the first large affair given last week for the visiting board members. Mrs. Maroling and Mrs. Montgomery received with the hostess and Miss Dawes.

About 250 women were invited, and a group of preity young matrons served—Mrs. Charles Parsens Petus, Mrs. Marshall Hodgman, with Miss Maud Gamble, who was the only unmarried one. Mrs. Henry Scott. Mrs. Gordon Knox and Mrs. Charles Parsens Petus, Mrs. Marshall Hodgman, with Miss Maud Gamble, who was the only unmarried one. Mrs. Henry Scott. Mrs. Gordon Knox and Mrs. Charles Tanasig came without their hais. A profusion of American beauties made the rooms of Mrs. Chauvenet's hambsome Cabaine bome fragrant and lovely, and the dieplay of light spring toil its was quite general. There was no music.

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Mrs. Gibert sent out cards last week for her daughter's marriage to Henry Prench Lodge. Who has the more dignified form is almost misleading. This is to be a large church affair has the Church of the Messiah, with several hundred guests to witness the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening. Only a few friends will gather at the Gilbert house, which in a profuse of the cards received and the common marked to be a large church affair has the Church of the Messiah, with several hundred guests to witness the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening of March 16. It will be a harge church affair has the Church of the Messiah, with several hundred guests to witness the ce National Institute of France and its original Academy des Beaux Arts. The "Forty Immortais" and the Art Salons of Paris. She described the work of noted masters and the standing of the present French School. She closed with France's art exhibit at the World's Fair and the noted artists mentioned in her collection of raintings and sculpture. There will be no meeting of this club next Thursday morning. "Decorative Art and Artists" will he the subject at Hotel Beers, March 17, at 1915 o'clock.

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Mrs. Griffith gave a study on Gothic Architecture at the Monticello Hotel Turaday morning. Beginning with a description of the Cathedral of Milan she contrasted the French. Spanish and Tudor gothic with that of North Germany. She closed with the Palace of Michinery and its many lowers. Art footprints in Soain is the topic for next Tuesday at the Monticello.

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١	Piano-
9	Nachestucke Schurtann
й	Legende Sinding
Ø	Mrs. J. R. Harris.
	Song-In Picardie
	Miss H. B. Ey.
ŝ	Piano-Impfomptu
	Trios-
3	Elegie Massenet
Н	Beauty's Eyes Tosil
H	Miss Critchfield
	Miss Layot, violin; Mrs. Barton, piano.
	Ask Not Barry
	Necklace of Love
J	Miss Lillian Sutter.
	Violin-Au bord du LocJules Berges
R	Piano-
	Doll's DancePolding
П	Papillops Otsen
Н	Serenade Athing1
ī	Miss Otie Rogers.
۱	Song-O, Divine Redeemer
П	Songs-

Merry Merry Larks
The Lord is My Light
Miss Irene Critchfield. Chart Club drawing rooms will be held Tuesday, March 8, 11 a. m., by Mrs. George S. McGrew, No. 5 Lenox place, the same day, 8 p. m. by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Washington Hotel, and Wednesday, March 9, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Ernest Edwards at Hamilton Hotel. French divisions as usual.

"The House of Seven Gables, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will form the subject for the tenth meeting of the Greek Ethics for the tenth meeting of the Greek Ethics Club, which is to be held the coming Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the west wing of the Museum of Fine Arts. There will first be a paper read on the characters, to be followed by a discussion of the main points of the novel. This will be a change from the subject of the last two months, which has been chiefly some of the great works of Thackersy, especial-by "Pendennis" and "Vanity Fair."

A regular meeting of the Clotho Club was held at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Beach, No. 5506 Vernon avenue, Friday. February 26. Responses to roll call were rebruary B. Responses to roll call were from Edgar Allen Poe, Mrs. Beach, gave a very close imitation of the "Raven," in which she gave some very flattering opinions of the members of the club. Mrs. Beach, however, asserts that nevermore can she be induced to repeat these verses, much to the Clotho's regret. Mrs. J. V. Cobid gave the paper upon the "Ideal Commonwealth." The subject was ideally handled.

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Mrs. T. E. Ferguson gave the usual parliamentary drill. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Welet were made members of the club. Mrs. F. H. Benton, a charter member of the Clotho Club, now residing in California, has sent the club, with her compliments, the the Pictorial American and Town Talk magazine, published in Low Angeles, and has placed the Clothos Club upon its subscription list. The hostess served a dainty repast, and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. F. Niehaus, No. 6149 Gambleton place, March 11.

The Jefferson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Eugene E. Evans of Ruymond avenue, assisted by her daughter, Miss Wilmoth Evans. The regent, Mrs. W. G. Chappell, presided, After the order of business had been concluded, a musical and literary programme was given:

Beading—And the Young Man Waited....Cooks

Reading-And the Young Man Waited .... Cooks Mirs Helen Teasdale. Piano

(a) Elegie

(b) Moorish Darce

Miss Cecile Evans

Vocal—
(a) The Nightingnle's Song.
(b) The Slumber Boat
(c) The Slumber Boat
Original Paper—The Louisiana Purchase.

Mrs. Bugene Marth.

Vocal—

(a) Beudemeer's Stream... Old Irish Melody
(b) All Soul's Day... Lassen
(c) Prench Song, Reviele... Pariatore
Mrs. George C. Carrie, Mrs. John Ralston, accompanist.

Mrs. Evans served delicious refreshments at the close of the programme.

Among those present were:

Mesdames—
Winthrop Chappell,
George H. Shields,
John Raiston,
S. M. Green,
J. M. Taylor,
Hinman Clark,
Walter B. Douglas,
George Carrie,
Howard,
Neeld,
Wegner,
Herbert Morriss,
Ray Douglas,
H. U. Dalton,
Lindley,
Carmichael,
Eevis,
Moody,
Neeld,
Eugene Marsh, Neeld. George P. Jones.

Misses— Teasdale, Bryan, Evans, Taylor, Glover, Craig. Mitchell, Bogy, Kelsey, Helen Tensdale, The most important business transacted at the last meeting of the Wednesday Club was the election of delegates to the

biennial meeting of the General Federation. Besides the president, Mrs. Washtion. Besides the president, Mrs. Washington E. Fischel, who is a delegate exofficio, the Wednesday Club has chosen Mrs. Charles B. Harris, Mrs. Dwight Tredway and Mrs. Theodore G. Meier, with Mrs. A. L. Shapleigh. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase and Miss Bella Taussig as alternates. It was decided, and very wisely and happily, too, that the address of welcome to the General Federation should be delivered by Mrs. Fischel, the president, who is bearing the chief weight of responsibility for the success of the bismail.

WESTERN GIRL NOW ST. LOUIS BRIDE.



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MRS. L. F. CULVER,
No. 5848 Maple avenue, a bride of the winter. Mrs. Culver's former home was in Spokane, Wash.

Drama." Miss Somerville was leader for the day, and presented a clear and carefully worked out paper on the subject.

Mrs. John Greene spoke before the Current Topics section on the "Vacation Flaygrounds Association, a movement which in St. Louis was introduced through the Current Topics section under Mrs. Dwight Tredway over four years ago. The past year's work of the playgrounds has been most successful and progressive. It is interesting to note here that this association maintains the only playground's in the United States for colored children exclusively. Mr. Booker Washington was so impressed with the work of this playground that he has engaged one of the St. Louis colored directors for Tuskegee.

### WOMAN'S CLUB DEDICATION.

The St. Louis Woman's Club dedicated its ballroom in harmonic fashion yesterday afternoon with a musicale.

The Morning Choral Club was selected by the other organizations for the honor of providing the first vocal music in the clubhouse, as the music club is the only one in the city that numbers women alons in its list of members.

The programme was carefully chosen, the Morning Choral singing some of their best songs which have been given this season. John Hall accompanied the club in addition to the choral numbers were several solos.

Mrs. David Kreigshaber played a plane

Mrs. David Kreigshaber played a piano solo, receiving much applause. The en-tire programme follows: MORNING CHORAL CLUB,
Solo Mrs. A. D. Chappell,
Fairy's Slumber Sons, Plany Folitz,
Piany's Folitz,
Prelude and Fugue.
Prelude and Fugue.
Concert Sonate Scariatt
Andante Brahms

Andante SONGS Brahm

Miss Rosalie Wirthlin,
Ob. That I Might Retrace the Way Brahms
Traum Durch die Dammerung, Richard Straues
True Love Brahms
Monotone Peter Cornelius
Widmung PIANO MORTE

Aria Schumana
Papillons Ole Ole n
Sei Mir Gegrust Schubert Libet
Eir King MORNING CHORAL CHIBE
(a) Heart Throbs
(b) You Stole My Love Walter Macfarren A small platform was erected at the east end of the baliroom, which provided an excellent position for the handsome new grand planes, just added to the cluban excellent position for the handsome new grand planes, just added to the clubhouse furnishings. There were no flowers in the ballroom, but in the cafe, where tefreshments were served after the music, spring flowers—daffodils, crocuses, hyncinths and violets decorated the serving tables, in addition to the handsome old family silver. This is always loaned by club members whenever a function of size and importance is given. Mrs. Otto Mersman's silver on her table yesterday was especially admired, for its pattern and its profusion. Mrs. James Drummond assisted Mrs. Mersman pouring tea. Other tables were in charge of Mrs. John Drummond and Mrs. Charles McLare Clark, Mrs. Clymer and Mrs. Laidley, Mrs. Simeon Ray and Mrs. Edgar Tilton.

Woman's Club members appeared very generally, each being allowed to invite one out-of-town guest. The same privilege was accorded the Morning Choral members.

Mrs. Danlel Manning, president of the Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers, came early, but hurried away after the programme, as she assisted at Mrs. Chau-

venet's reception

SOCIAL CLUBS. Guaranteed Watches-Mermod & Jac-

Miss Anna Amann entertained her club last Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games and singing.
Prizes were won by Misses Anna Dulton
and Theresa McLaughlin. A luncheon
was served at 5 o'clock, after which the
young ladies were serenaded. Those pres-

were:
Misses—
Anna T. Dalton,
May Adels,
Anna B. Damon,
Mary Ammann,
Stella A. Shea, El Purdy, Theresa McLaughlir G. Miller, Anna G. Amann, The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss May Adels.

The Norway Club will give a dance of St. Patrick's night, March 17. The club is composed of South Side young men.

The A T. F. Club entertained friends Friday evening at the home of one of its members, Miss Bessie M. Bell. Music and dancing were enjoyed by all present, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were:

Misses—
Bersie Bell.
Fanita Pickles.
Lucina Corkins,
Irma Dunn.
Emily Ashly.
Alma Porbes,
Doris Berger.

Frances Johnson, Harriet Switzer, Elsie Brockman, Anna Ashton, Luttie Kinkaid, Emma Gerwin, Mary Moberly, Mrs. H. N. Anderson of No. 1109 St. Louis avenue entertained the Golden Rod Euchre Club last Thursday afternoon. After the games refreshments were served. Mrs. E. J. Peters won the first prize, Mrs. T. J. Platte the second and Mrs. A. H.

Meto. Hibbeier, Florence Tutch-most, Miss Noia Greosse gave a leap year party last week. The evening was spent

Nast the third. The consolation prize was rewarded to Mrs. C. M. Mersman. Those present were:

Mesdames— J. T. Brennan, C. M. Mersman, H. D. Doerges, J. K. Platte, F. C. Laufketter, Mrs. William Kcellhoffer of Greet ave nue was surprised on her birthday Tues

day afternoon with a "hard time" party by the Marie Club, of which she is a member. Music and dancing were en-loyed, after which a supper was served. Those present were:

Mesdames— S. Goldmann, S. Hatfield. William Zeller, H. Lewis, A. Mettz, M. Khuel,

The W. W. M. L. of St. Louis met with secretary, Miss Martha Jansen, No. 224 Palm street, on Tuesday evening. The following were present:

lisses— Marie Steves, Grayce Pritchard, Anna Weedman, Susie Hart, Mac Weedman, Martha Jansen, Jansen,

H. C. Armstrong, M. Young, Houseman Pritcharl Sidney Rooks, Messleurs and Mesdames— Austin Fox, William McAdoo.

Mrs. Jansen.
The following programme was aptilauded: Song by all: reading, Mae Weedman; plane solo, Marie Steves; reading, Gertrade Grimes; plano, Martha Jansen; reading, William Keelling; song, H. C. Armstrong and chorus; reading, William McAdoo; "Lead, Kindly Light," W. W. chorus; reading, William Thompson; "What a Friend," sung by all; reading, Ed Price; reading reflector, William McAdoo. Refreshments.

Diamond and Pearl Necklaces-Mermod

evening. erved. The rooms were handsome rated with carnations and ferns. Messleurs-

E. Lotze, J. Fortmann, M. Zitz, E. Diel, B. Rettenmayer, J. Mueller, I. Englemann, A. Westerns, J. Hannibal, F. Siebke, A. Siebkle,

Mrs. Depelheuer gave a coffee and enertained the ladies of the Banner Howling Club at her home on Thursday after-ion. The members are:

McPherson, A. Berg, Cunningham, Holnen, Zarmsteg, Wessill, J. Volkoe, F. Ran H. Mohrman, Shannan, Strife, Metzer. Josie Voltoe,

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitener entertained their friends last Sunday with a musicale and dinner dance. The color design was carried out in red and white; the house being decorated with carnations and paints. The guests were; Doctor and Mrs. Whitener, Messieurs and Mesdames— S. J. Sullens, Hake, Wm. E. Fox, Mrs. No. E. W. Ferguson,

Misses-Stella Bürch. Alice Whitener. Harry Miller, R. Hake.

Val J. Grund entertained some of his friends at his home Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. At midnight a re-past way served, after which came dan-cing. Among those present were: Cing. Among those present we Messlenrs and Messlenre.
C. M. Rose, Ed Grund, Messlenre.
J. Grund, L. Grund, Messlenre. L. Grund, Jr.

Ted Carr, V. J. Grund,

E. G. Peters, A. H. Nast, H. P. Bennett, J. F. Kurka, L. Feldmann, Jr.

C. Fernsted,
R. Holtzhauzen,
P. Steinberg,
P. McNerney,
M. Knottnerus,
McGreve,

Marie Cruben, Gertrude Grimes, Russie, Luiu Scully, Stenia Nelson,

Edward Price, Will Thompson Reedy, Will Koelling.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

A cuchre and dance was given by Mr. md Mrs. A. Teckenbrock in honor of their son, August Teckenbrock, on Saturday After cuchre supper was The rooms were handsomely dec nd dancing also formed amusement feat-res of the evening. Those present were:

E. Teckenbroch, C. Zitz. P. Gettys. C. Teckenbrock, J. Teckenbrock,

Mrs. Nortwick.

Ed Shannburg, Ed Dierkes, Al Schmidt. Harry Hibbeler, Ella Heinz, Rosa Kinley.

George Knopp, Edward Knopp, Arthur Wirfs, Edward Forbes, Harry C. McChea-Frank Salom. Paul Jones, John Choquette, John Hortwein, Earl Martin, Virgil Griffith,

May Weber, Emma Flynn, Eva Flynn, Dina Stephens, Kate Weber, Lillie Salom, Annie Griffith, Kate Stephens, Nina Jones, Lulu Smith, Miss Marnie Moscher was surprised at her home, No. 1314 Pestalozzi street on Wednesday evening, March 2. The feature of the evening was the rendition of se-jections from the latest operas by Miss Mescher, who has a contralto voice. Among those present were:

lisses Lingle Movland, Manie Torsing, Sasan Ostrander,

Mr. Zelina Prenzidin of Na. 1413 South Third street, together with her great-grandulece, Miss Lovola Martin, No. 3326 North Twenty-fifth street had a double brindary celebration at the home of the former as last Sanday evening. Some of the form generations were present on this crasion. A runprive serenade was rendered under the direction of Charles Plegster. The evening was an enjoyable one and among the guests were:

Messleurs and Messlames—
Peter Pregnitin. Jern Chevrelot,

ter Fregaldin. C. Martin. Eusenie Chevrelot, Nary Pregaldin, Julia Pregaldin, Addie Pregaldin, Leyola Martin, Margarette Martin. Elise Chevrelot. Aurelie Chevrelot. Berenice Chevrelot, Marie Bohrmann, Steve F. Nicholson, Chas. Plogatret, Jean Martin. Peter Pregaldin,

Eugene Pregaldin, Raymond Chou-chard, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of No. 2218 Oblo avenue rave a party last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Hilda's fourteenth hirthday. The afternoon and evening were pussed away in singing and dancing. Those present were: Misson.

Edna Shaw, Oliyin Lorenzen, Grace Ubrig, Daille Miller, Lillie Thinnser, Masters— Arthur Berry, Willie Barracks, Armind Herold, Melville Shaw, Norman Walker,

Adlene Cressen, Mary Eller, Faunte Sale, Miss Loyre. Edward Werner, Eugene Benz, Arthur Lucatell, Conrad Fath, Gussle Stein.

Waiter Stein.

Miss Louise Platt of No. 2818 North Night street entertained friends last Sat-urday evening in honor of her birthday. Missic and dancing were features of the evening, also a game of "Guess Who I Am." The dining-room was decorated with carmations and American beauties. Among the guests were:

Itseen-Florence Broemmel-siek. Bettle Kraeger, Harriet Smith, Lizzie Kraeger, Loda Straub. Beatrice Platt. Charles Buss William Kuehnel,

George Turton, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNairy. Mrs. E. P. Owen of Louisiana avenue entertained children February 29, the birthday of George Owen, who, although 8, had the first chance to celebrate Mou-day. The time passed pleasantly, with music, a fish pond and adjusting the donkey's tail. Those present were: Mesdames—

J. Walsh, V. Grable, J. Thomas, F. Cowl, B. Kane, R. Gordon, E. Meldner. R. Hutchinson, O. Walsh, E. Thomas, Adelaide Walsh, Vers Kerr

Vera Kane.
Dorthy Walton,
Adah Grable,
Masters—
Geo. Owen,
Edwin Niehaus,

Kern Morrison, Kennet Gordon, Oswald Owen, Miss Leontine Katenbach of No. 1711 Miss Leontine Katenbach of No. 1711
North Spring avenue gave a linen shower
last Friday to Miss Elsa Heyer, who is
to be one of the early Eastern brides. As
the bride elect entered the hostess played
Lohengvin's Wedding March, after
which the linens ware showered, a complete surprise. A luncheon was served,
covers being laid for twelve guests, selected from the friends of the bride, Miss
Heyer is to marry Mr. Friedrich of this
city.

The twelfth birthday of Master Louis The twelfth birthday of Master Louis Ruckert was celebrated at the home of his parents in Compton Heights last evening. Mr. R. being one of the few who have a birthday every four years and even in a century, every eight years, a number of his friends brought him a rousing and unique masque surprise party. Progressive euchre was arranged by the ladies and dancing followed and was kept up until early in the morning. Some of those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdame William Mauch, N. N. Kaufman, Herman Rabb, Charles Hunt, George Ande, Robert Heitz, Miss Edna Heitz, Rudolph Heitz, P. Becker, W. R. Fraser, William I. Johnson, Merman Mauch, L. Bucker,

lessieurs— Theodore Heitz, Edward Rickert. Miss Florence Caffall of No. 1507 Gano tvenue catertained friends Sunday even-ng. Among those present were: Messleurs and Mesdames—

Flora Krisner, Lillie Weachter, Louise Scheutzel, Estelle Feeberty, Julia Weachter. Nellie Feeberty, Neva Forch.

Oscar Dippold, Mode Nelson, Jesse Vance, Raymond Lefman, Frank Tice, Charlie Kinnell,

Among the enjoyable events of leap year was the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. W. S. Drozda on February 25, the first in eight years. The house was pro-fusely decorated with smilax, ferns and palms, and after partaking of a supper the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Among these he guests were entertnined with vocal and instrumental music. Among those present were:

C. E. Pinckert, G. R. Avis, Frances Drozda, E. A. Angelrodt, W. S. Drozda, E. Beck, Edward Drozda, H. Bauer.

A. Meyer,
A. Meyer,
C. Meyer,
M. A. Plerce of
Belleville, Ill.;
William Bug of
O'Fallon, Ill.;
John Freudenstein Lillie Canda, \* Lena Meyer, Mamie Burian, Hazel Drozda,

C. B. Hees of Belleville, III.; Julia Drozda. Messieurs—Doctor C. Pierce, John Burian, G. R. Avis, E. Hess of O'Fal-lon, III.; Charles Dauer, W. S. Drozda, E. A. Angelrodt, Clifford Drozda, Will Drozda,

A pretty affair was given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mollie Rinkel and Mrs. J. H. Martin, in honor of Miss Lillian Sutter, who is to be married March 3 to Leslie Blackmore. There were about thirty-five guests, and at a given time the bride elect was showered with many beautiful linen articles, after which refreshments were served. The decorations were in

Mrs. J. W. Candler entertained friends Friday afternoon at her home. No. 344 Tennesses avenue, at luncheon. Those present were:

C. Buttler, F. Ottensmeyer, R. T. Crenser, L. G. Edwards, W. Steed, J. Engel, G. Kanfields, Nellie O'Nelli, Flora Candler, Hazel Candler.

PERSONAL MENTION. Beautiful China-Mermod & Jaccard's. Mrs. A. D. Peters of Denver, Colo., with her little sons, Russell and Jordon, is visiting her purents, Mr. and Mrs. John f. Hoit, of Lewis place.

The work of the Japanese in the industrial arts is beautifully shown on the interesting Japanese balcony at Mermod & Jaccard's Bring your friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gruner, who have spent the past two years in Cleveland, have returned from Ohio to make their home in St. Louis permanently.

Fred Carr and Val Grund will go on March 10 for a pleasure trip to the South, expecting to return about April 15. Mrs. Jewell Wagoner of No. 1701 Wag-oner place, with her daughters, Mrs. Harry A. Woerman, and Miss Midred Wagoner, are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Dector and Mrs. J. Wm. Williamshave rented their home. No. 2509 Ca avenue, and taken apartments at Hamilton Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. O'Rellly are at San-ta Barbara. Cal. They expect to return home in April.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton of New York City are at Hotel Beers. Crinoline and Etamine are two new and dainty correspondence papers, in gray and white, and in both letter and note sizes; the envelopes are new-shaped. Stamped with monogram, if desired, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Mrs. Susic Rice Sterling of Bernardville, N. J., is a guest at Hotel Beers. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burrows of Little Rock, Ark., are guests at Hotel Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Weishample and child of Allentown, Pa., are at Hotel Beers.

Rich and handsome designs in the finest quality solid silver, 925-1,000 fine, are being shown at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Many of the designs are ex-clusive—all are very moderately priced. A recital was given Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Glazebrook. No. 354 Cook avenue. Interesting numbers were rendered by Misses Ross, Glazebrook. Donaison. Perkins Jenkins. Robinson. Cueny, Clore. Mackey, Hammett, Davis, Cooten, Mildred Curry and Ophelia Curry.

#### KIRK WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hickman and heir two sons have returned from a nonth's visit to Southern California. Doctor Fayette C. Ewing, who has been East for a fortnight, is again at home. Mrs. S. E. Sneed is entertaining her niece, Miss Ethel Cleiand, of Indianapolis. Miss Mayme Pollock of Clinton, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Parris, returned to her home last Satur-

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Mrs. Olivia Race is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Fayette C. Ewing, of Woodlawn.

The Reverend R. L. Russell departed Tuesday for Jackson, Mo., where he will assist in revival services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kingdon have sold their home to Ben White and are boording at DeFoe's. Miss Lillie Kingdon hi gone to St. Louis to visit friends for a fortnight.

Mrs. Derrick Webster is preparing to de-

night.

Mrs. Derrick Webster is preparing to depart for San Francisco, where she will join her husband who has been there some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl have landed in San Francisco, and will be there for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins expect them to reach Kirkwood by Sunday.

Mrs. Berenice Crum Wyer will give one of ber jecture recitals on March 11. In

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Among those who were assembled to bestow tokens of their good wishes, were:

Misses—
Lillian Friedrich, Edna Ducher, Florence Tutenberg, Laura Acton, Nellie Nickamp, J. Brennan,

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The Reverend Perry V. Jenness has returned from Fulton, Mo, where he spent a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McVickers are settled in their new home at Woodlawn—the R. D. Jones place.

Mrs. Alexander Gregory, who has been visiting Mrs. Bryan Snyder, has returned to her home.

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white and green, carried out in the pariors a few weeks in New York City, are again and dining-room.

at home.

Mrs. Wyllys S. King will be the hostess for the Kirkwood Fortnightly Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard J. Ewald, who went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gran festivities, have returned.

At a recent meeting of the Wemen's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. D. Biggs; vice president, Mrs. Perry V. Jeiness; second vice president, Mrs. George Kerth; secretary, Mrs. John Singleton, and treasurer, Mrs. James B. Wilde, Mrs. J. C. Kisknidden was re-elected secretary of literature, This society was organized in 1844 by Mrs. A. S. Mermed, who has been its president for twenty years, and it is only in determine to her wishes that she is not the presiding officer now.

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The Kirkwood Monday Evening Club met on February 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrz. F. W. Child in Woodlawn. The president, Doctor Fayette C. Ewing, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. William W. Keyser, who read a most interesting paper on "Some Tendencles of Twentieth Century Art." Mrs. Keyser dwelt particularly on the popularization of art speaking of reproductions of very fine works of art; of the artistic house furnishings, of the present day entering even the kitchen with its tilling or ensured paper and well-made utensils. She spoke of the value of being surrounded with works of art, among which are beautiful buildings and picturesque parks and gardens.

Mrz. Keyser thinks that one of the tendencles of the century is toward "over-illustration" in periodicals, leaving little work for the imagination.

Mr. Fred O. Stoidard of Webster Groves, a leacher in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, opened the discussion which followed the paper, and in which Professor John S. Collins, Mrs. Rehecca Hazard and Mr. H. P. Farrington took part.



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